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IRONTON, MISSOURI.  
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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Our August rains have been most regular.

August weather this year has been superb.

Teachers' examinations Friday and Saturday.

The collector is ready to receipt for taxes for 1903.

Our ice man gets a car of ice each week from St. Louis.

Quite a lot of poultry is exported from here these days.

The tomatoes were never finer than they are this year.

Peach ice cream with cake on the church lawn this evening.

Now they say there will be two or three weddings next month.

Quite a number of the colored folk visited in Farmington Sunday.

Entertainment for the benefit of the Episcopal rectory fund August 25th.

It is stated that a troop will be left at the range during the entire winter.

The new screen factory is assuming proportions. It is a big building.

A number of brakemen on the road were last week promoted to be conductors.

The water melons are hardly as large as usual this year but they are very cheap.

The base ball season in Ironton seems to have subsided before the end of the season.

The rains this month have assured that the late corn will make a good crop.

It is understood that work on the new Baptist church will begin in the very near future.

Flem Farmer of Bellevue brought us some very fine eating apples last Saturday.

FOR SALE—A horse, buggy and harness. Bargain. Apply to Chas. Madlinger, Ironton.

The advertisement of the Arcadia Valley Lumber Company appears in this issue of the REGISTER.

Our potato crop is said to be a very good one—where the bug hasn't done too much damage.

A. Nemnich writes the REGISTER that he has removed from Poplar Bluff to Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

The Commercial Hotel is receiving a new coat of paint and mine host Kanouse smiles in approval.

Dr. Barnhouse presented us with another very fine water melon last week for which he has our sincere thanks.

There are buggy rides and carriage rides these moonlight nights, and a "cold bottle" is not always tabooed.

The county court will have the support of every worthy citizen of the county in the effort to give us better roads.

There will be an adjourned term of county court on Tuesday, September 8th, to levy the railroad and telegraph tax.

If our rains were always as regular as they have been this summer we wouldn't have much use for a street sprinkler.

Dr. L. T. Hall has resigned as superintendent of the Farmington asylum. Dr. F. L. Keith is temporarily in charge.

Our nights this summer through have been most delightful for sleeping. We have hardly had one uncomfortable night.

The cable for the telephone has been received and it will only be a day or two now until the system will be in talking order.

W. T. O'Neal made a trip to Nevada, Mo., last week to convey a Mrs. Hughes in the asylum there to the asylum at Farmington.

Some of these days, and it won't be so very long either, the town cow will have to go. Sentiment is gradually crystallizing against the nuisance.

Mr. Henry Myers and his son, John W., recently of Texas, have bought the new mill at Irondale and will have charge of the same in the future.

The REGISTER is indebted to County School Commissioner Buford for some very fine apples presented Monday morning. They were excellent.

There should be some provision made for re-opening the road around Shepherd Mountain. That is a cool, shady drive and should be kept in condition.

C. Brassel of Arcadia was arrested Monday and taken to Farmington on the charge of selling liquor without license at "Hog Eye" in that county.

Ed. Lashley rather badly whipped Dave Lee of Graniteville at Arcadia last Thursday afternoon. Lashley hit Lee in the face with a piece of tiling.

The soldiers now at the range will not remain here as long as was at first reported. They will return to the Barracks in September—about the second week.

The lawn social in the M. E. lawn on Tuesday evening was quite a success. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves socially. The ladies wish to thank the band boys for the excellent music which they rendered, and invite them to come again.

FOUND.—On Tuesday, August 11, 1903, in the streets of Ironton, a bill. Call on R. C. Love, east of Ironton, prove property, pay expenses and get money.

At the meeting of the Ironton K. P. Lodge last Friday evening Henry Kendal was elected C. C. to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of A. W. Garrett.

The troops now at the range seem to be an orderly and well-behaved lot of men. Their conduct, since here, so far as we have learned, has been that of gentlemen.

Mr. Shattuck, the night man at our station is a courteous and accommodating gentleman who always has a pleasant word for all who have business with him.

The Pilot Knob Hotel has been torn down and the material all hauled away. Main street without the old hotel in no way looks the same as it did in years gone by.

The store of O. C. Morris at Des Arc was broken into by burglars last Thursday night and several articles of clothing taken. The burglar effected an entrance by cutting through a shutter.

There is talk of extending the Reynolds county telephone line from Annapolis to Des Arc and then on to Brunot and Patterson, where connection will be made with the line from Piedmont.

A recent visitor to the top of Pilot Knob tells us that there are as fine blackberries right on the summit of the hill as was ever grown. This certainly has been a banner season for blackberries.

We did not get our St. Louis papers Sunday until three o'clock in the afternoon. A freight engine off the track at Sulphur Springs blocked the track from three o'clock in the morning until noon.

Bro. T. D. Shriver of the Reynolds County Outlook and Miss Stella Shrum were united in marriage in Centerville Sunday, Aug. 9, 1903. Bro. Shriver has our best wishes for wealth and happiness.

A young man by the name of Ogle, a representative of the Donovan Commission Company, St. Louis, was here last Friday overlooking the situation with a view of establishing a bucket shop at this place.

FARM WANTED—I want to buy small, neat improved farm, near Ironton, with flowing water, 20 to 40 acres. Cash payment, balance in two to four years. Address V. V. Sebastian, 6149 Suburban Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

On the new railroad now you can leave Bismarck at noon, go to Ste. Genevieve, spend several hours there, and return to Bismarck that night. It is the most direct communication with the river ever known in this section.

The big fight between Jeffries and Corbett last Friday night excited considerable local interest, and a few dollars changed hands on the result. Just a few loitered about the depot until after midnight to get the result.

Ben Billings who spent the week previous here with his family, returned to St. Louis last Friday to resume his run as postal clerk between St. Louis and Kansas City. Ben is now clerk in charge and is on the Missouri Pacific.

The following inmates of the Fulton Asylum from this county were last week transferred to the asylum at Farmington: Jennie Stout, John Sands, Ferd. Immer, James Presnell, Wm. Killman, Henry Elsmann, Sam. T. Rice.

Reynolds county is again without a licensed saloon within her borders. The license of the only saloon that has been in the county for several years expired this month and there was no application to have the license renewed.

Regular services at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning. Sunday school at 9:30 and church services at 11 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to come. In the evening union service at the M. E. Church North.

For up-to-date photographic work go to the Bequette Studio. Prices and service right. All work guaranteed. Nice present with each dozen order. Up stairs in John Albert building, Ironton, Mo. J. HENDLEY, Proprietor.

The question has been asked, What has become of the Dramatic Clubs of Ironton? The public will receive a full and satisfactory answer by calling at the Academy of Music next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the president.

We heard, on what we considered very good authority, about a month or more ago that the railroad company contemplated extending the run of the accommodation train from Bismarck to Arcadia. If there is any such move under way it has not yet made itself manifest.

A man in a neighboring town who took a city paper in preference to a country paper because he got more paper for his money, was attracted by the advertisement of a new idea of a fire escape that would be forwarded for \$2. He sent the cash, and in a few days received a copy of the New Testament.—Ez.

A special term of county court was held Monday for the purpose of inquiring into the sanity of Eda Amelung, daughter of Wm. Amelung, of Pilot Knob. The court decided that she was of unsound mind and that afternoon Sheriff Polk took the unfortunate young woman to Farmington.

Mr. I. M. Johnson is spending some time with relatives at Middlebrook. Mr. Johnson has been living at the I. O. O. F. home at Liberty, Mo. Last March, though, he was taken dangerously ill and since then has been with his son, Geo. M., in St. Louis. Mr. Johnson expects to go to the soldier's home in Johnson City, Tennessee, in the near future.

Miss Bettie Peterson, who has been spending her vacation with her parents at this place, will leave Saturday morning for Marion, Ill., where she goes to begin her nine months' work as first primary teacher in the city schools at that place, a position which she has held the past four years.

Owing to the severe rain and storm the barbecue at Smith's mill was postponed until August 24th at which date they will give a chicken barbecue. Refreshments of all kinds will be served on the grounds. Many new amusements will be furnished to help to make each and every one have a pleasant time. Every one is cordially invited. Good music and dancing.

Mr. Herbert Grange and wife and son, Jack, of Tring, England, were in Ironton several days the past week the guest of Mr. Thos. Newman. They have been in this country about three months and have seen most of Canada and quite a lot of the western part of the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Grange favored the REGISTER with a call and we found them to be very pleasant and agreeable.

Les. Ross, a barber, was shot and killed at Doe Run Tuesday noon by one Tode Francis. There was a grudge of long standing between the parties, it seems. They met Tuesday and Ross cut Francis badly, then Francis pulled a gun and killed Ross. Ross worked here last week in Frank Harris' barber shop, leaving for Doe Run Monday. Tode Francis is a brother of the base ball pitcher in the Doe Run club, who is quite well known here.

S. F. Cross died in St. Louis last Tuesday Aug. 11, 1903, of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Cross has been a citizen of this county for the last twenty years, where he held a position as agent for the Laclede Land and Improvement Company. He was a man of good social and moral habits, and was kind hearted and accommodating to all, and has many friends here who will be sorry to learn of his untimely departure. He leaves several children and many other relatives to whom we offer our heartfelt sympathy.—Centerville Reformer.

Nelse Creath was cleaning out the lake at Sylvan Park last Friday afternoon. He leaned over a little too far and fell headforemost out of the boat. The water was seven or eight feet deep and Nelse can't swim a stroke. Nelse isn't a very regular attendant on prayer meeting but it is stated that on this occasion he could be heard calling loud and fervently on the good Lord to help and not let him drown. A couple of his grandchildren who were in the boat finally got Nelse out—badly frightened but not hurt. It is safe to say that old darkey will be very careful when he's anywhere near the water in the future.

The entertainment to be given on Tuesday night, August 25th, for the benefit of the Episcopal rectory fund, will be a sketch of farcical nature, containing many local allusions of mirth-provoking character, and several catchy topical songs by local favorites. Will commence at 8 o'clock. Proceeding the play the audience will be treated to a few choice selections from the finest graphophone in the Valley (no screaming or metallic sounds connected with it). Doors open at 7:30; performance commences promptly at 8. Reserved seats, 35 cents; general admission, 25 cents; children under 12 years, 15 cents; gallery, 15 cents. Tickets for sale at Malugen's drug store.

E. W. Graves, of Des Arc, was in Ironton Monday. Mr. Graves is also in the mercantile and lumber business at Keener. A few months ago, Mr. Graves tells us, while at his store at Keener, a Scotchman happened along and after looking about a short while, insisted that there was iron in a hill just in front of the store. Mr. Graves was inclined to laugh, but as the Scotchman insisted and Mr. Graves owned the land, he permitted the former to do some prospecting.

In a short time he unearthed a fine body of ore which assayed about sixty per cent. Several cars were shipped and it was pronounced "pipe ore" and of very fine quality. Mr. Graves has just perfected his title to the land and expects to work the mine on a large scale in the near future.

Mrs. H. Marie Reese, relict of the late Wm. H. Reese, died in Kansas City Friday, August 14, 1903, aged forty-one years, five months and seventeen days. The deceased had been making her home in Farmington for several years past, but was born and reared in Ironton and spent a greater portion of her life here. She had not been in good health for some time, and about three weeks ago she was taken to Kansas City that she might be treated by her brother, Dr. B. H. Zwart, a prominent physician of that city. For a while she seemed to be improving, then there was a change and the news of her death reached here Friday afternoon. The remains were taken to Farmington Saturday night. Sunday they were brought here and services held from the convent chapel, Arcadia, that afternoon. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery between Pilot Knob and Middlebrook. Mrs. Reese was well known here in the Valley, where she lived so many years. She was a good, true woman, and her life was devoted to the happiness of others. The place made vacant by her death can never be filled and long will she be mourned. The bereaved family have universal sympathy in their affliction.

The many friends of Second Lieutenant Mohn of the 4th Cavalry will be glad to hear that he has been found not guilty of the charge recently preferred against him of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. Lieut. Mohn is a fine young man and we are glad to know that his enemies haven't altogether succeeded in crushing him.

It may be a serious crime to military precedents for an inferior officer to aspire to the hand of the daughter of his superior, but civil eyes will not look upon it so. The following in reference to Mohn's trial was telegraphed from Washington to Tuesday's Globe-Democrat: "Second Lieutenant A. J. Mohn, 4th cavalry, who was recently tried by court-martial at Jefferson barracks, Mo., was found not guilty of the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman in connection with certain alleged false statements in official correspondence, but guilty of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, and sentenced to be placed at the foot of the line in the list of second lieutenants of cavalry. Maj. Gen. John C. Bates, the reviewing authority, mitigated the sentence to loss of ten files in rank, so that he shall take rank next after Second Lieutenant F. A. Ruggles, 9th cavalry."

### PERSONAL.

D. Myers was in Irondale Sunday.

Paul Myers was in St. Louis Sunday.

Capt. Byers is home from the sea shore.

Will Thomas was in St. Louis this week.

Ed. Immer visited relatives at Pilot Knob Sunday.

Miss Marie Gratiot left Tuesday for Rockford, Illinois.

Leroy Lewis, of Sabula, was in Ironton last Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Reilly has recovered from an attack of fever.

Hartford Collins, Jr., is visiting relatives in Steelville, Mo.

Miss Annabelle Gaines is visiting in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Andy Johnson, of Vineland, is visiting relatives in Ironton.

Miss Victoria Sikes, of Bismarck, is visiting Miss Pattie Andrews.

Rev. Geo. Steel is attending the Baptist Association in Flat River.

J. L. McClurg, of Mann, was a caller at this office last Thursday.

Miss Edna Keyes, of Abany, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. W. J. Schwab.

Mrs. G. W. Farrar is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Curry in Blackwell.

Mrs. Helmkamp, of Jackson, Mo., is the guest of F. Kath and family of Pilot Knob.

Mr. Lair, of Holly Grove, Ark., visited his brother-in-law, Dr. Marshall here this week.

Miss Laura Hopkins has returned to St. Louis after a two weeks visit with her niece, Mrs. Fisher.

Mrs. W. B. Clarke, of St. Louis, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Reagan, a few days this week.

James Blanks and daughter, of Lockhart, Texas, are guests of Dr. Blanks and family in Pilot Knob.

Rev. Talbert and wife, of Farmington and Mrs. Peers, of St. Louis are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Blanks in Pilot Knob.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ringo and Miss Nannie Ringo returned last Sunday from a six weeks' trip to the Pacific coast.

Geo. J. Reeves and daughter of Marble Creek are attending the Baptist Association in St. Francois county this week.

Barney Frauenthal and family, returned to their home in St. Louis Sunday after spending a week with relatives in the Valley.

Mrs. A. W. Garrett left Monday for Huntington, Oregon, where she goes to join Mr. Garrett who has been out there for a couple of months.

D. F. Reese and wife, J. A. Zwart and wife, A. J. Zwart, John T. Burks and wife, Will Harlan and Jas. L. Morris of Farmington and Mrs. Dr. B. H. Zwart, of Kansas City, attended the funeral of Mrs. H. Marie Reese here last Sunday.

Graham Flour and Middlings at Ironton flour mill.

### Arcadia Items.

Anderson Blanton and family are visiting relatives here this week.

Geo. Kells and wife are spending a few days with his parents.

James Polk is home for a few days.

S. P. Ringo, wife and sister returned home Sunday, after visiting several summer resorts in the West.

It is rumored that Arcadia can boast of a steam laundry in the near future.

The Misses Crowley, of Poplar Bluff, returned home after a two weeks' visit in the Valley.

Miss Alice Schuman, of St. Louis, is registered at the Cottage Hotel this week.

Quite a little excitement occurred at the station last week. Two lumber haulers fought for at least twenty minutes, and I should judge there were fifty bystanders before the fight was over.

John Phayer has taken the Arcadia section again. He says it is much nicer than being in Arkansas.

The soldiers were busy all day Sunday unloading hay.

Mrs. J. F. Hatten returned home from Greenville the latter part of the week.

Geo. Begley, of Poplar Bluff, returned home after spending a week with his grandfather.

### UNCLE JOE.

Southern Granulated Sugar 17 pounds for \$1.00. Bonanza.

### Des Arc Items.

Lewis Bros. are hauling in their saw mill and shipping same to Hendrickson.

Pony Paulus shipped a car of fine cattle here last week.

L. M. Simpson, another brother of Mrs. Andrew Myers, is visiting her for the first time in forty years.

Mrs. Geo. W. Morris and children have returned to their home in Farmington. Miss Allie Fitz accompanied her home.

Thos. P. Fitz spent several days at Mill Spring, Hendrickson and Ash Hill last week.

John Stevenson and several

other parties went fishing on the river last week. They caught in all sixty good fish.

Among those who went on the excursion from here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Pate and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Farr and daughter, Miss Lena, also Miss Bessie Wallis, Mr. W. E. McKee, Frank Wray and James Maddock.

Mrs. C. Williams and daughter, Nellie, are visiting Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Meadows, in Flat River this week.

Mrs. Graham spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. John Stevenson. Mrs. Stevenson and sisters accompanied her home.

Miss Ethel Lovelace is visiting in Annapolis this week.

E. W. Graves spent several days in Keener this week.

Mrs. J. Keathley returned home from Lesterville Saturday, where she had been visiting her sister.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Caldwell, a fine boy. Mother and baby doing fine.

J. J. Barth and friend, Mr. West, came down Saturday night to fish this week.

Mrs. Rob. Stevenson and the Misses Keathley spent Sunday at Mrs. Stevenson's parents'.

Jim Dean and wife and grandmother spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Annapolis.

ISAAC.

Remember we are still closing out our stock of dry goods and shoes. H. Barnhouse.

Proposals For Construction.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Building Committee of the First Baptist Church, Ironton, Mo., until September 5, 1903, for the construction of a brick veneered church building, according to plans and specifications, which may be had on application to Dr. A. S. Prince, Ironton, Mo.

Bidders are requested to make offer for material in old church property, exclusive of furnishings. The building committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Estimates to be addressed to JAS. G. NEWMAN, Sec'y Bldg. Com., Ironton, Mo.

Obituary.

Died, at Hogan, Mo., July 11, 1903, little Ramon Stout, only child of Clint and Clara Stout, aged eleven months and one day.

Little Ramon was a sweet baby and was loved by all who knew him. He has gone and we can not call him back, but our loss is heaven's gain. He suffered for twenty-five days with great pain. God be with the bereaved parents. Two little hands are sweetly folded on a silent breast.

Two little eyes are sweetly closed from earth and gone to rest.

Rest, sweet rest, for evermore, where pleasures never dies.

Where Jesus welcomes loved ones home, and wipes tears from thy eyes.

Two little feet have trod the pathway to life's journey's end.

But Jesus always knows the best on whom he should depend.

L. B.

Roselle Items.

Rev. Henry Polk filled his regular appointment at Bethany church Saturday and Sunday last. There were two additions to the church, and they were baptized on Sunday.

Several of the soldiers played base ball with the Roselle boys Sunday, but as we are so bitterly opposed to such an amusement on the Sabbath that we never inquired the result. May the day hasten when our boys, as well as older ones, will remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.

There has been quite a lot of sickness in Roselle of late, but at present most cases seem to be improving.

Miss O'Neal, of Flat River, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Vance.

Miss Keathley is visiting relatives in De Soto this week.

Chris. Olsen, M. L. and A. R. Henry have gone above Farmington to bale hay this week.

They say there is a better yield of hay in that section than here, and lots beyond the expectation of all farmers for this season. SUNFLOWER.

Mann Items.

Two or three fine rains the past week have spoiled all of the little corn. The prospect for a fair yield of corn is excellent.

Mr. Lewis was in this section assessing last week.

Thomas Anderson, Ollie and George Hartman attended the picnic at Edge Hill Saturday.

Two threshing machines were at work here the past week and they have finished the work for this season. They are now at work near Bellevue.

Quite a number of our farmers have been hauling their wheat to Ironton.

Madam Rumor tells us there is to be a wedding within the next week. We will report later.

Frank Fitzpatrick has rented a farm from E. M. Logan. He also purchased the growing crop on the farm from Mr. Reeves. The last named gentleman will leave in a few days for Kansas.

Mrs. Julia McClurg and children visited relatives at Bismarck Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Irwin, of Flat River, was a visitor at Marion Anderson's Saturday and Sunday.

R. N. Barlow had one piece of wheat that yielded over twelve bushels per acre. Very good for this year, when the average yield is less than seven bushels per acre.

The finished hubs are not being hauled to Iron Mountain very lively the past two weeks. There are plenty of them to haul, but they cannot get cars fast enough. There seems to be a scarcity of cars. We are informed it is often nearly a month after a car is ordered before they get one.

Farmers are plowing preparatory to sowing wheat.

Joe Breitenstein has been very sick and the family are talking about taking him to St. Louis at once.

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**Weather Report.**  
Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1903:

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